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Serial No.: 10/051,228

Group Art Unit: 1775

Inventor(s): Thomas Alan Taylor

Filed: 1/22/2002

Title: MULTILAYER THERMAL
BARRIER COATING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

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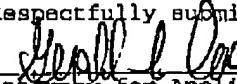
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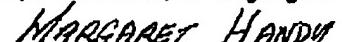
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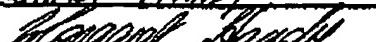
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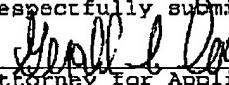
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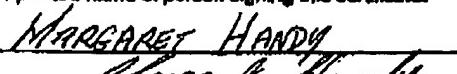
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